By Mr. Fallon of Malden, petition of Paul J. Donato and others that provision be made for a real estate tax exemption for certain elderly persons for payments to the Water Resources Authority. Revenue.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Paul J. Donato Christopher G. Fallon Anne M. Gobi

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Section 5 of chapter 69 of the General Laws, as most recently
- 2 amended by Section 114 of chapter 159 of the acts of 2000, is
- 3 hereby amended by adding the following clause:—
- Fifty-fourth. Owners of real estate in cities and towns within
- 5 the waterworks system or sewer system of the Massachusetts
- 6 Water Resources Authority who are 65 years of age or older shall
- 7 receive an exemption equal to 50 percent of charges paid to a city
- 8 or town for water and sewer.